

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BUCHAR 02016 101540Z

60

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20

USIA-15 SAJ-01 SAM-01 DRC-01 NIC-01 /104 W

----- 108114

R 101435Z MAS 74

FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8696

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUCHAREST 2016

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, RO, PO

SUBJECT: IMPROVED PROSPECTS FOR ROMANIAN-PORTUGUESE RELATIONS

REF: BUCHAREST 1941

1. ROMANIAN HOPES FOR CLOSER RELATIONS WIT PORTUGAL  
APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN A BOOST AS RESULT OF MAY  
9 MEETING BETWEEN GENERAL SPINOLA AND ROMANIAN ACADEMY  
OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES PRESIDENT, MIHNEA  
GHEORGHU. ACCORDING TO LISBON-DATELINED SCINTEIA  
ARTICLE MAY 10, SPINOLA REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE  
FOR "RESUMTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS" BETWEEN  
THE ROMANIAN AND PORTUGUESE PEOPLES AND ASKED  
GHEORGHU TO TRANSMIT TO PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU "WARMEST  
WISHES FOR HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY." ARTICLE FURTHER  
STATES THAT DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL "ECONOMIC,  
CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC" RELATIONS WAS DISCUSSED.

2. COMMENT. GHEORGHU'S TRIP TO PORTUGAL AND  
MEETING WITH SPINOLA ARE FURTHER EVIDENCE OF ROMANIAN  
DESIRE TO ESTABLISH BILATERAL RELATIONS TT GREATEST  
DEGREE POSSIBLE, FOR WHICH PROSPECTS APPEAR TO  
HAVE BEEN ADVANCED BY THIS MEETING. ALTHOUGH A  
"NON-GOVERNMENTAL" CULTURAL/POLITICAL FIGURE, GHEORGHU

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BUCHAR 02016 101540Z

IS FULL CC MEMBER AND WELL-PLUGGED IN TO LEADER-  
SHIP; HE IS ACCORDINGLY USEFUL EMISSARY FOR SUCH HIGH-  
LEVEL BUT UNOFFICIAL SOUNDINGS.  
BARNES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ESTABLISHMENT, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, FOREIGN RELATIONS, GOODWILL VISITS, MEETINGS, PRESS COMMENTS, TEACHERS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 10 MAY 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GarlanWA  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974BUCHAR02016  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** n/a  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** D740115-0176  
**From:** BUCHAREST  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740584/aaaahbok.tel  
**Line Count:** 69  
**Locator:** TEXT ON MICROFILM, TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 74 BUCHAREST 1941  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GarlanWA  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 MAY 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <29 MAY 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <11 FEB 2003 by GarlanWA>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** <DBA CORRECTED> jms 971028  
**Subject:** IMPROVED PROSPECTS FOR ROMANIAN-PORTUGUESE RELATIONS  
**TAGS:** PFOR, PO, RO, (GHEORGHUIU, MIHNEA), (SPINOLA, ANTONIO DE)  
**To:** STATE INFO LISBON  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005